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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FDD/00

SUBJECT : Continuation of War Documentation Program

REFERENCE : J-190

1. Two of our operating divisions have advised us that they have a continuing need for information from the WDP material. They have expressed great satisfaction with the materials provided them during the current fiscal year and believe that they will need to rely more than ever on WDP material in the coming year.

2. One division was particularly gratified with the military histories. Their wealth of detail, their accuracy, and authenticity make the histories unique and invaluable for operational support.

3. Another valuable service of WDP was the evaluation of biographical information. This service has on several occasions been of direct assistance to operational personnel.

4. In view of the above facts, we strongly recommend that the WDP be continued. We should like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the FDD personnel who have worked on the WDP during the past year. [redacted] have always shown a thorough understanding of our support problems and have given us excellent co-operation and assistance in solving them; the quality of their product has been exceptionally high.

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Chief, RQM/OIS